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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6210
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN ATTENDANCE AT MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS IN MOSCOW

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM LABOR AND GOVERNMENT CONTACTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS INVITED THE NEWLY- FORMED ALL INDONESIAN FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (FBSI) TO SEND A FIVE- MAN DELEGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MAY DAY FESTIVITIES IN MOSCOW THIS YEAR. THIS, OF COURSE, IS LOCALLY A SOMEWHAT DELICATE SUBJECT POLITICALLY.

2. FBSI GENERAL CHAIRMAN, AGUS SUDONO PRUDENTLY CHECKED OUT THE INVITATION WITH MANPOWER MINISTRY OFFICIALS WHO CHECKED WITH KOPKAMTIB (OPERATIONAL COMMAND FOR THE RESTORATION OF SECURITY AND ORDER) WHICH REPORTED BACK THAT IT HAD NO SECURITY OBJECTION, PROVIDED SUDONO MONINATES " MATURE, RESPONSIBLE, TRADE UNION OFFICIALS NOT LIKELY TO BE SWAYED BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA OR TO ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE USED AS TOOLS OF SOVIETS". THIS INFORMATION RELAYED BACK TO SUDONO WHO NOW CONSIDERING HIS NOMINATIONS. HE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO GO HIMSELF AND SO MAY, AFTER CAREFULLY WEIGHING PROS AND CONS,
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PLACE HIMSELF AT THE HEAD OF LIST.

3. SAME CONTACTS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT SOVIETS HAVE
ALSO INVITED EIGHT- MAN DPR (PARLIAMENTARY) DELEGATION TO ATTEND
FESTIVITIES AND THAT SUCH DELEGATION WILL ATTEND.
NAMES OF DELEGATES NOT YET KNOWN.
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